



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **West Baton Rouge , Louisiana [22121]**

West Baton Rouge is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the [Baton Rouge, LA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 21,534 ranked 43rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 West Baton Rouge had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,065. This PCPI ranked 9th in the state and was 113 percent of the state average, \$24,901, and 81 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 10.7 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was -8.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of West Baton Rouge was \$19,437 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 West Baton Rouge had a total personal income (TPI) of \$604,351<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 36th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of West Baton Rouge was \$406,115<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 37th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 9.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was - 8.5 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.0 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of West Baton Rouge. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 69.4 percent of TPI (compared with 72.3 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 7.0 percent (compared with 10.7 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.6 percent (compared with 17.0 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 7.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 18.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 31.9 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 3.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.5 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in West Baton Rouge increased from \$449,817<sup>\*</sup> in 2004 to \$469,860<sup>\*</sup> in 2005, an increase of 4.5 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was - 1.3 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$355,725<sup>\*</sup> to the 2005 estimate was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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